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Applicant : John Popovich, et al.

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For : MOUNTING ARRANGEMENT
FOR LIGHT EMITTING DIODES

Examiner : Laura K. Tso

Group Art Unit : 2875

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed is form PTO-1449 listing 2 (two) references that are also enclosed.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c)(2) before the mailing date of a final action and before the mailing of a Notice of Allowance. This Statement is accompanied by the fees set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required or to credit any overpayment to Account No. 11-1410.

Applicant wishes to make the Examiner aware of U.S. patent No. 6,566,824, filed October 16, 2001, a copy of which is enclosed. Although this patent is not prior art to the subject application, it is believed that the product depicted in this patent may have been "made" (in the

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sense of 35 U.S.C. 102g) at least a week prior to the filing date of the regular application (namely, October 19, 2000). However, Applicants have no further information regarding when this product was made. All of the claims as amended have been carefully reviewed and are believed to either be (1) fully distinguished from such product, or (2) entitled to priority from at least one of the provisional applications, which have filing dates of October 19, 1999 and April 27, 2000.

Respectfully submitted,

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U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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1	6,566,824	5/20/03	Panagotacos, et al.			
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